

Ship Balaena of New Bedford Capt John Dorman

Friday July 21st 1854

This day comes in with fresh trade Winds the
Ship standing to the Eastward saw first
Latter part rather squally

Lat by obs 2.47 Long by Chron. 100.25

Saturday July 22nd

This day comes in with good Weather and
light Breezes from the Eastward saw
plenty of Finbacks and Blackfish &c.

Came with pleasant Weather Davison of duty
Lat by obs 1.40 Long by Chron 99.24

Sunday July 23rd

This day comes in with fine Weather
and light Breezes from the Eastward
the Ship standing by the Wind to the
S.E. Saw nothing

Lat by obs 0.56 Long by Chron 98.00

Monday July 24th

This day comes in with fine Weather the Ship
steering off S. at 11.00. Saw Whales going quick
Windward toward three Boats but the Whales
got to windward of the Boats at 3.00. the Starboard
Boat lowered and turned the Whales to leeward
at 4.00. Starboard Boat struck and about
5. the Waist and Bow Boat fast and
saw three Whales, Mrs Hemondine sick in
Saw Breast latter part cutting foul
about noon

Lat by obs 0.33 Long by Chron 97.00



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Tuesday July 25th 1854

Comes in with fine Weather and a good Whol sail
Breeze from the S.E. all hands employed
cutting in finished about 1.00. latter part
standing North East saw nothing

Lat by obs 0.40 Long by Chron 96.44

Wednesday July 26th

This day comes in with fine Weather and light
Breezes from the Eastward the watch employed being
at daylight were round to the Southward saw
nothing Domingo off Duty Sick

Lat by obs 0.20 Long by Chron 96.53

Thursday July 27th

This day comes in with fine Weather and pleasant
Breezes from the S.E. saw nothing at sunset.

finished Boiling at noon tacked to the S.E. & C.
Lat by obs 0.55 Long by Chron 96.33